

Remarks on board Ship *Hibernia* of New Bedford

Friday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze saw three sails standing to the Southward watches engaged in various duties broke out a cask of flour took one barrel out of it then stowed it away latter part pleasant with light air and calms ship on different tacks saw three sails Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Pleasant with light air and calms watches engaged in turning in the main rigging at 4 A.M. raised Blackfish lowered the Boats but without success latter pleasant with some rain shames ship heading to the Westward on the wind saw one finback

Sunday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Pleasant with light breeze from the Southward watches engaged in various duties passed a big showing a blue white and blue signal with a wreath in the middle of it steering to the Westward latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the S.W. ship heading to the S.E. saw a big steering the same way Lat 5<sup>01</sup> Nth Long 16<sup>31</sup> West

Monday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Pleasant with a fine breeze from the S.W. ship heading to the Southward on the wind latter part pleasant with a strong breeze from the S.W. ship on different tacks watches engaged in various duties Lat 4<sup>41</sup> Long 15<sup>30</sup> West

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Tuesday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Pleasant with a strong breeze from the S.W. ship heading West on the wind passed a ship a 4 A.M. showing English colours 5 A.M. the lee rope of the mainsail parted and the sail split sent it down and bent a new one latter part pleasant with the wind S.E. ship heading S.W. with studding sails out saw two sails watches engaged in mending the mainsail Lat 3<sup>20</sup> Nth Long 17<sup>08</sup> West

Wednesday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Pleasant with a fine breeze steering S.W. by West studding sails set sent down the main topgallant sail and mended it then sent it aloft and bent it again stowed the mainsail away for the night latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the S.E. ship heading S.W. on the wind saw finbacks and Blackfish and caught a Porpoise Lat 2<sup>11</sup> Nth Long \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Pleasant with a fine breeze from the Southward ship heading S.W. on the wind saw two sails watches engaged in mending the mainsail at 4 A.M. finished it and bent it and stowed the new one away in the cask again then cleared up the decks for the night latter part pleasant with fine S.E. trades steering West saw two sails and porpoises and finbacks Lat 0<sup>4</sup> Nth Long 19<sup>51</sup> West

Friday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Pleasant with a fine breeze from the S.E. course S.W. watches engaged in breaking out the after hole middle and latter part pleasant course S.W. at 10 P.M. raised Blackfish lowered the Boats and the B Boat struck and we saved Lat 0<sup>42</sup> Nth Long 21<sup>45</sup> West